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FY17 Withholds of Library Appropriations

On July 6, the Governor announced withholds of funds for the FY17 budget, which began July 1. The withholds included a total of \$115,462,959. The previously announced increases to library appropriations for State Aid, the REAL Program and the Athlete and Entertainer Tax were included in the list.

From State Aid to public libraries, \$1.5 million is withheld from the \$2 million increase. This leaves intact a \$500,000 increase to the core amount of \$723,776, for a total of \$1,223,776 for State Aid. The full \$750,000 increase to the REAL Program appropriation is withheld, moving the funding back to the core amount of \$2 million. Half of the \$210,000 increase to the A&E funding is withheld, leaving an increase of \$105,000, which brings the A&E appropriation to \$905,000. A complete list of the withholds is available at:

http://oa.mo.gov/sites/default/files/FY_2017_Expenditure_Restrictions_07_06_16.pdf

The State Library is working with MOREnet to make adjustments to the FY17 REAL Program budget. The plan for distributing State Aid to Public Libraries is also under review. These withheld funds may be released later in the fiscal year, depending on the status of state revenues.

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